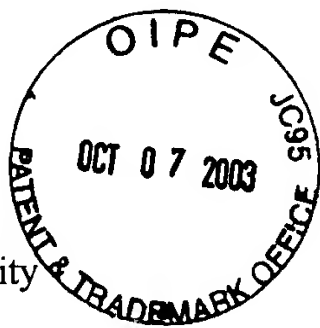


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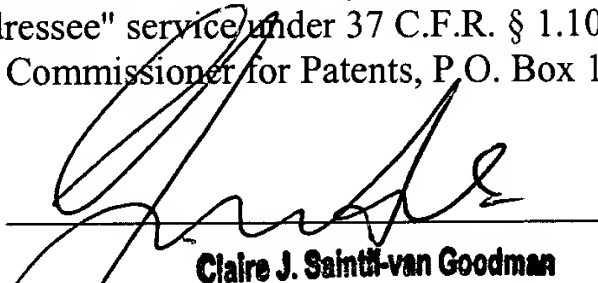
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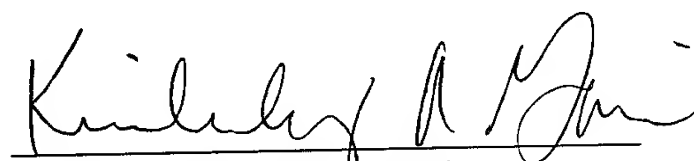
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior Application No. 09/444,335 (Confirmation No. 8515), filed on November 19, 1999 for "TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING FLUORESCENT PROTEIN IN MULTIPOTENT STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS."

- ☒ Please enter the Amendment/Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on April 7, 2003 in Application No. 09/444,335.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _ in Application No. _.
- ☒ A Response is enclosed.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) are enclosed.
- ☐ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

- ☒ A postcard is enclosed.
- ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.
- ☐ Please charge \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
- ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☒ four-month, ☐ five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file this response after the filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application.
- ☐ Please charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the ☒ four-month extension-of-time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the October 7, 2002 Final Office Action, applicants request continued examination and provide the following remarks, which are supplementary to applicants' April 7, 2003 Response to Final Office Action, now entered with the request for continued examination.

Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal on April 7, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). With the extension, the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief is October 7, 2003. Thus, this request for continued examination is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.